

# THURSDAY UPDATE

## Woodley C of E Primary School



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Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

We come to the end of another week and we await information from the Government on Sunday before we know the way forward for schools.

Thank you to those of you who completed our survey. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with some good ideas for improvement. As I often say, when making a change or responding to a new situation, we do not always get it right the first time. The most important thing is to listen to feedback so that you can constantly improve. Parents have asked for more feedback on the work they have been doing with their children and I have shared this information with the staff.

We have a “new” normal, here at school. Key worker children, fewer staff and teachers getting used to working at home. I was pleased to read in the survey that many of the children enjoyed the video messages from their teachers. Phone calls to children have now begun and teachers are enjoying catching up with their classes. If your child has not been called yet, please expect a call in the next couple of weeks.

We are now experimenting with different ways to communicate with you and the children at home. We also wanted to share something fun so that your children could see our members of staff. So below are two links (click the text)

[Assembly – Some of the key worker children and I recorded an assembly for your children to watch at home.](#)

[Our Amazing – ‘My Lighthouse’ Video! – Put together, to cheer us all up, by Mr Blakely. I hope the children remember these familiar faces. Feel free to share it around and show to wider family.](#)

The new grids will arrive tomorrow. I apologise for sending them on VE Day (Friday) but we wanted to get them to you before Monday as parents have fed back that this would be beneficial. Please remember, if you have any problems, do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher or our tech help line.

The rainbow is a sign of hope and I thought I would share these lovely photographs of our school and a rainbow with you.

Enjoy the bank holiday and any sunshine we may get.

Best wishes, Louisa Gurney, Head Teacher

